

Switzerland

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a poem based on the book Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Switzerland is what they call me
Neutral is what I am
Malik, Remo, Jose, Leif, Ram, Ivan, Russel
classmates are not an enemy
everyone calls us
natural, neutral, Switzerland

Feelings is what I would hurt
making friends is not a game
togetherness and love for all
natural, neutral, Switzerland

Sides are a choice we choose not to make
we wait for the storm to calm
I just want to have fun, learn and play
natural, neutral, Switzerland

Together we will be
a fun group of friends
we do not take sides
we are better off in the end
I am
natural, neutral, Switzerland